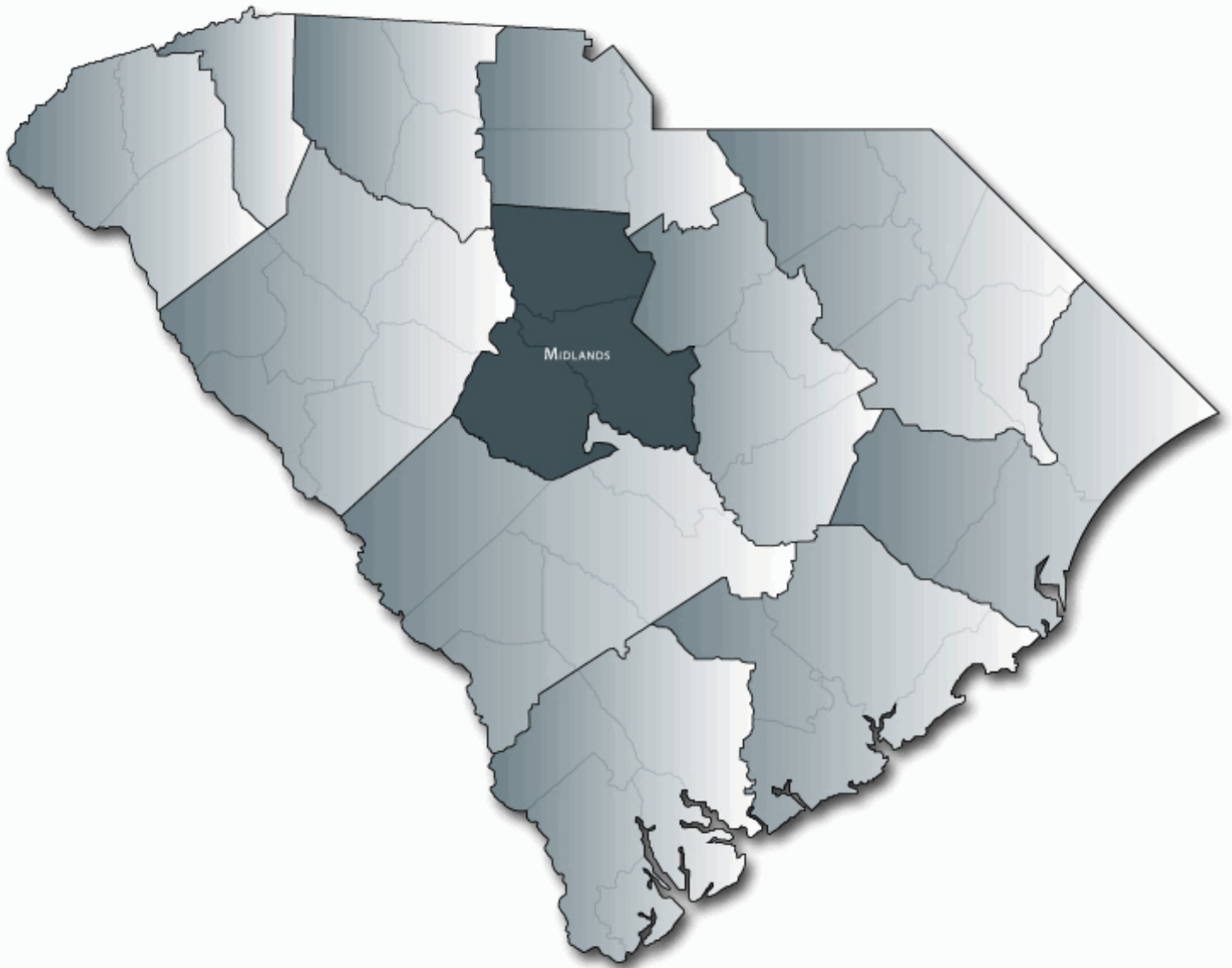


COMMUNITY PROFILE

Midlands

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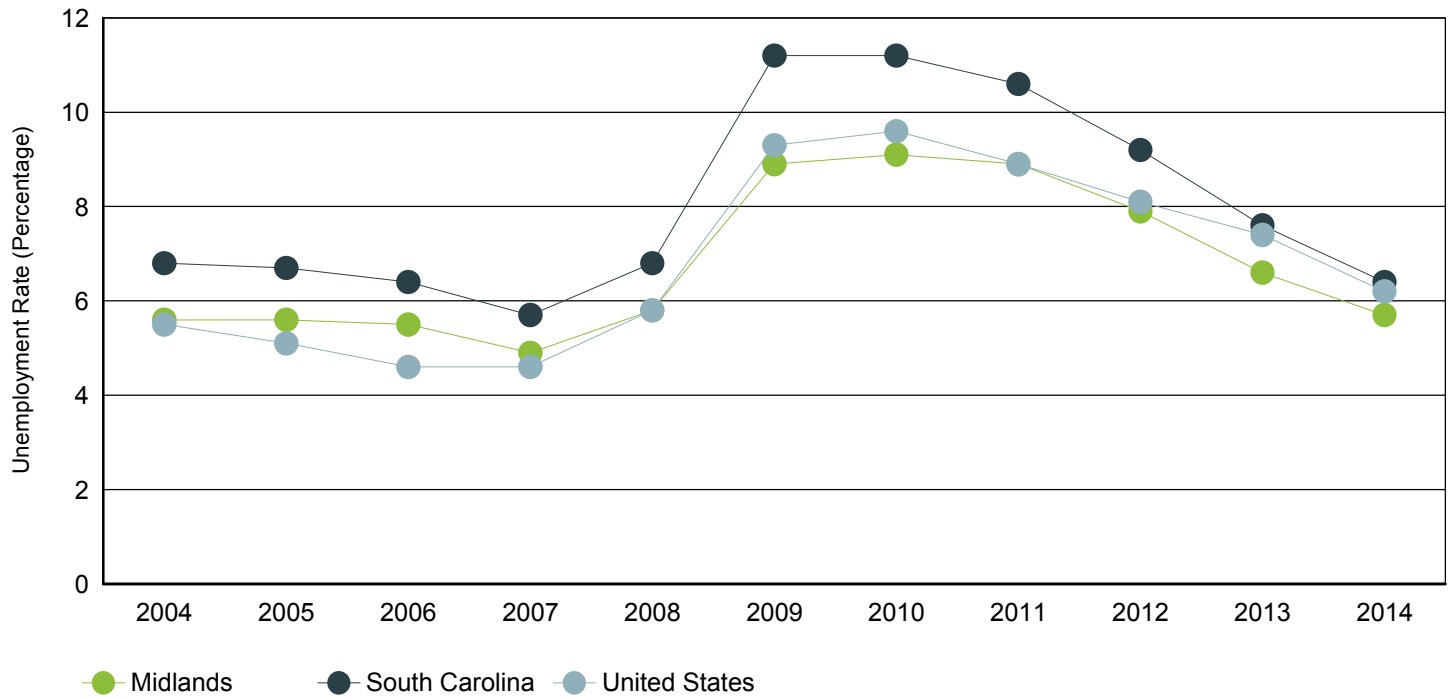
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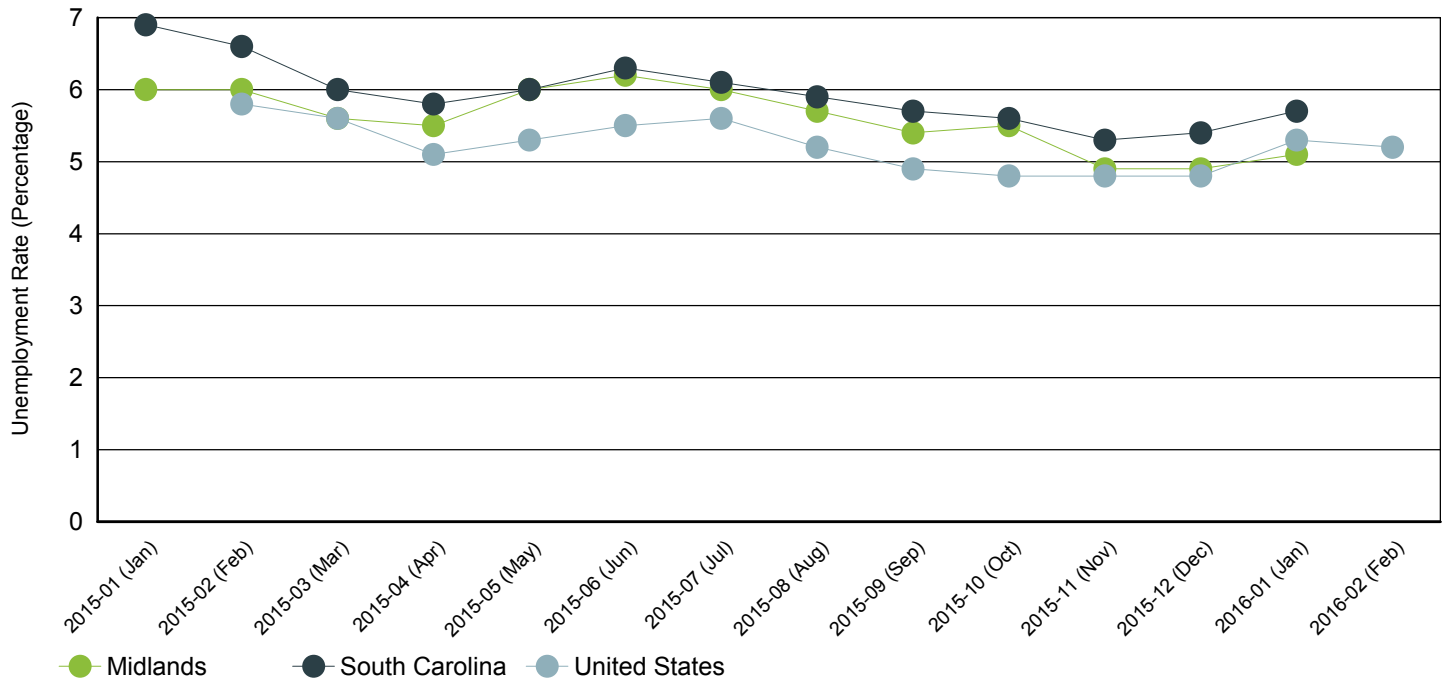


Year	Midlands			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2014	320,725	19,487	5.7%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	314,458	22,140	6.6%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	308,789	26,315	7.9%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2011	301,340	29,373	8.9%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2010	298,712	29,839	9.1%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2009	294,934	28,717	8.9%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2008	305,577	18,680	5.8%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2007	306,394	15,739	4.9%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2006	300,519	17,361	5.5%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2005	292,680	17,284	5.6%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2004	286,245	17,104	5.6%	1,894,141	139,169	6.8%	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
Jan 2016	5.1%	5.7%	5.3%
Dec 2015	4.9%	5.4%	4.8%
Nov 2015	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%
Oct 2015	5.5%	5.6%	4.8%
Sep 2015	5.4%	5.7%	4.9%
Aug 2015	5.7%	5.9%	5.2%
Jul 2015	6.0%	6.1%	5.6%
Jun 2015	6.2%	6.3%	5.5%
May 2015	6.0%	6.0%	5.3%
Apr 2015	5.5%	5.8%	5.1%
Mar 2015	5.6%	6.0%	5.6%
Feb 2015	6.0%	6.6%	5.8%
Jan 2015	6.0%	6.9%	

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

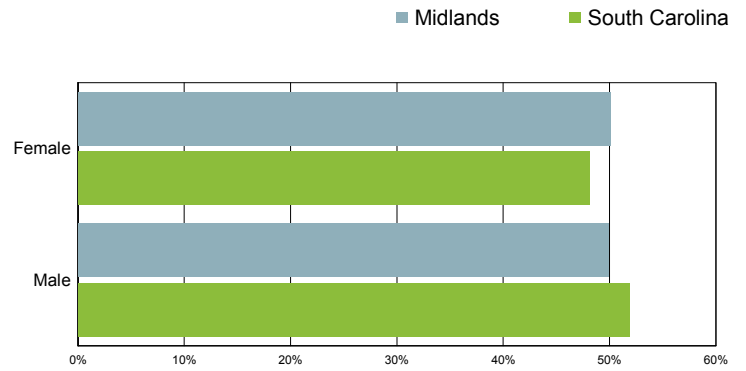
Period	Midlands				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Jan-16	336,583	17,940	5.1%		2,149,850	124,650	5.5%	
Dec-15	333,663	17,084	4.9%	12,622	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Nov-15	332,964	17,045	4.9%	14,476	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219
Oct-15	330,979	19,331	5.5%	14,877	2,133,670	124,395	5.5%	71,138
Sep-15	329,003	18,764	5.4%	14,769	2,130,209	125,030	5.5%	71,372
Aug-15	329,420	19,986	5.7%	14,378	2,126,323	126,465	5.6%	71,760
Jul-15	329,442	20,945	6.0%	14,239	2,122,043	129,098	5.7%	73,050
Jun-15	328,234	21,742	6.2%	14,247	2,117,636	132,841	5.9%	73,702
May-15	327,971	20,790	6.0%	13,340	2,113,381	137,045	6.1%	71,340
Apr-15	326,816	19,160	5.5%	13,702	2,109,476	140,935	6.3%	73,570
Mar-15	326,053	19,229	5.6%	13,405	2,106,031	143,919	6.4%	71,879
Feb-15	324,362	20,575	6.0%	12,391	2,102,897	145,750	6.5%	63,628
Jan-15	320,696	20,607	6.0%	12,512	2,099,736	146,778	6.5%	62,305

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

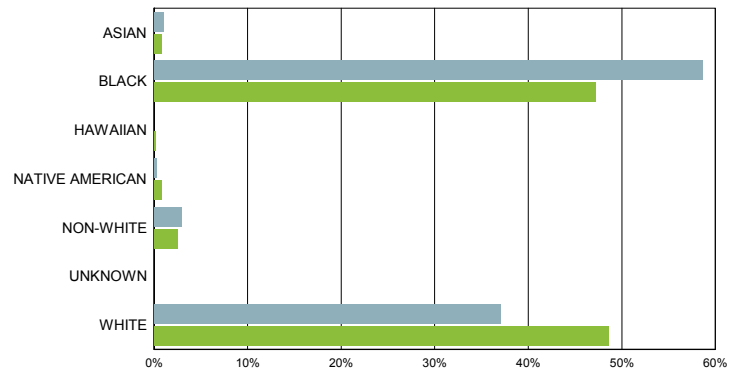
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

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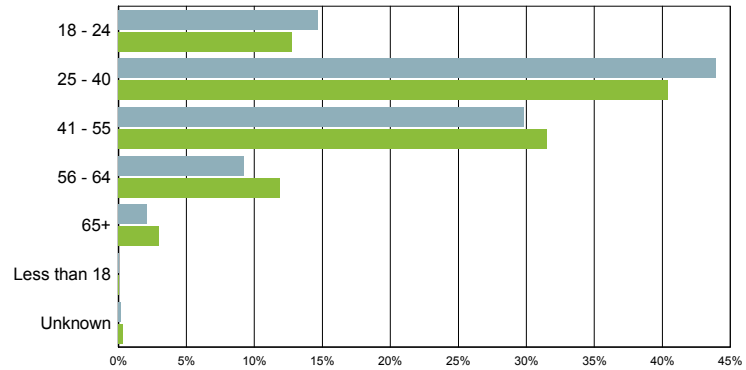
Gender	Midlands	South Carolina
Female	608	4,016
Male	605	4,336



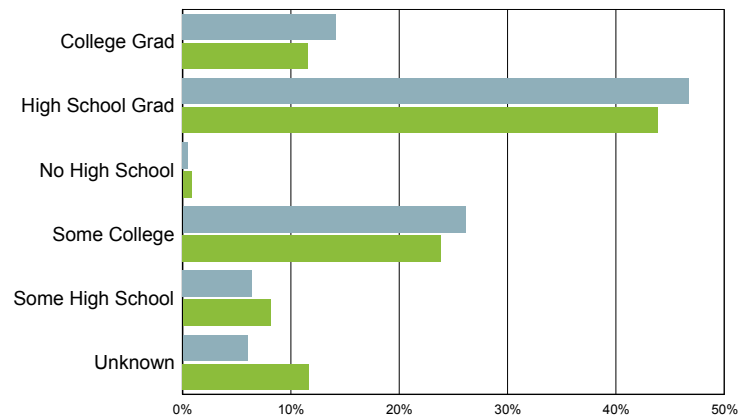
Race	Midlands	South Carolina
ASIAN	13	62
BLACK	711	3,943
NATIVE AMERICAN	4	68
NON-WHITE	36	212
WHITE	449	4,054



Age Group	Midlands	South Carolina
18 - 24	178	1,063
25 - 40	533	3,379
41 - 55	362	2,632
56 - 64	112	991
65+	25	250
Less than 18	1	6
Unknown	2	31



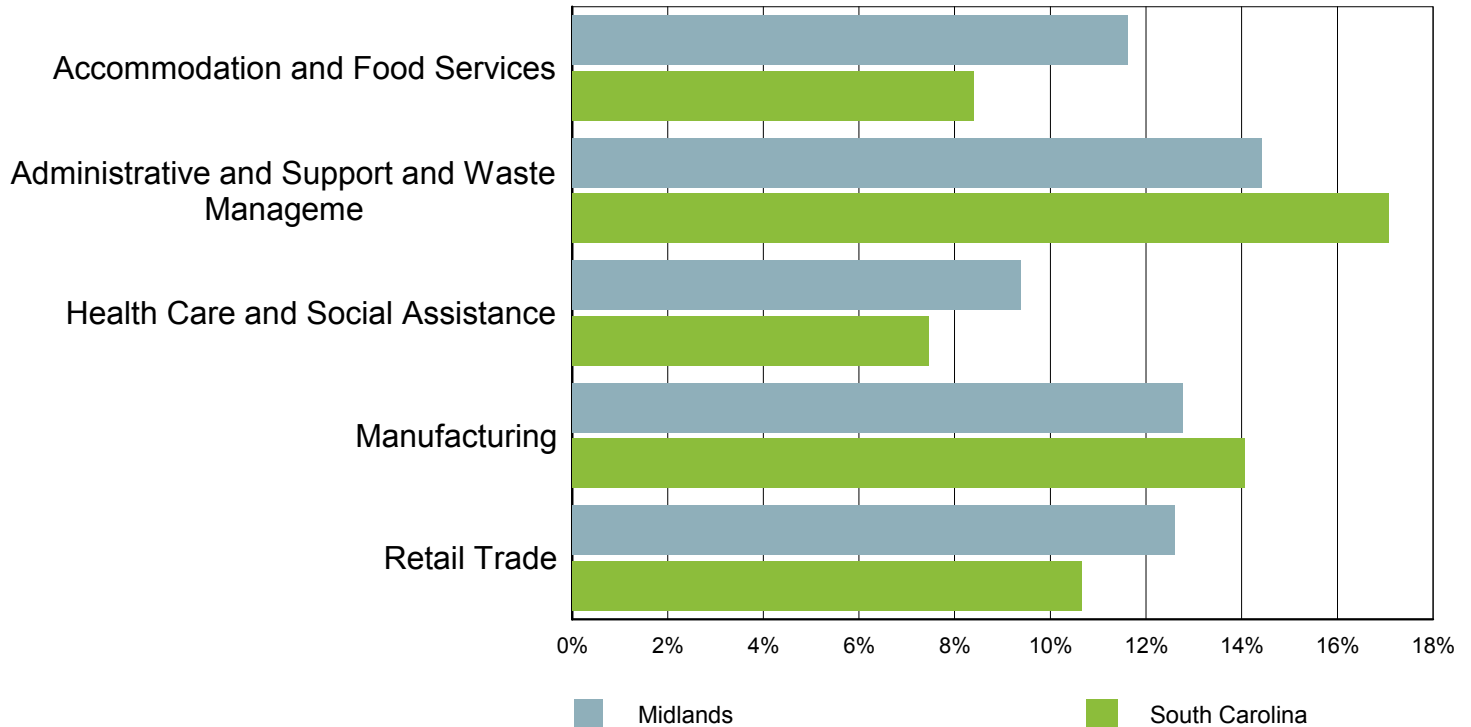
Education	Midlands	South Carolina
College Grad	172	966
Some College	317	1,990
High School Grad	567	3,666
Some High School	78	680
No High School	6	71
Unknown	73	979



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims
February 2016



Industry	Midlands	South Carolina
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	48
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	8
Construction	51	523
Manufacturing	155	1,177
Wholesale Trade	33	283
Retail Trade	153	891
Transportation and Warehousing	45	277
Information	14	112
Finance and Insurance	19	184
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27	150
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	55	429
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	65
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	175	1,427
Educational Services	20	91
Health Care and Social Assistance	114	624
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	57
Accommodation and Food Services	141	703
Other Services (except Public Administration)	33	191
Public Administration	35	144
Unknown	124	968

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

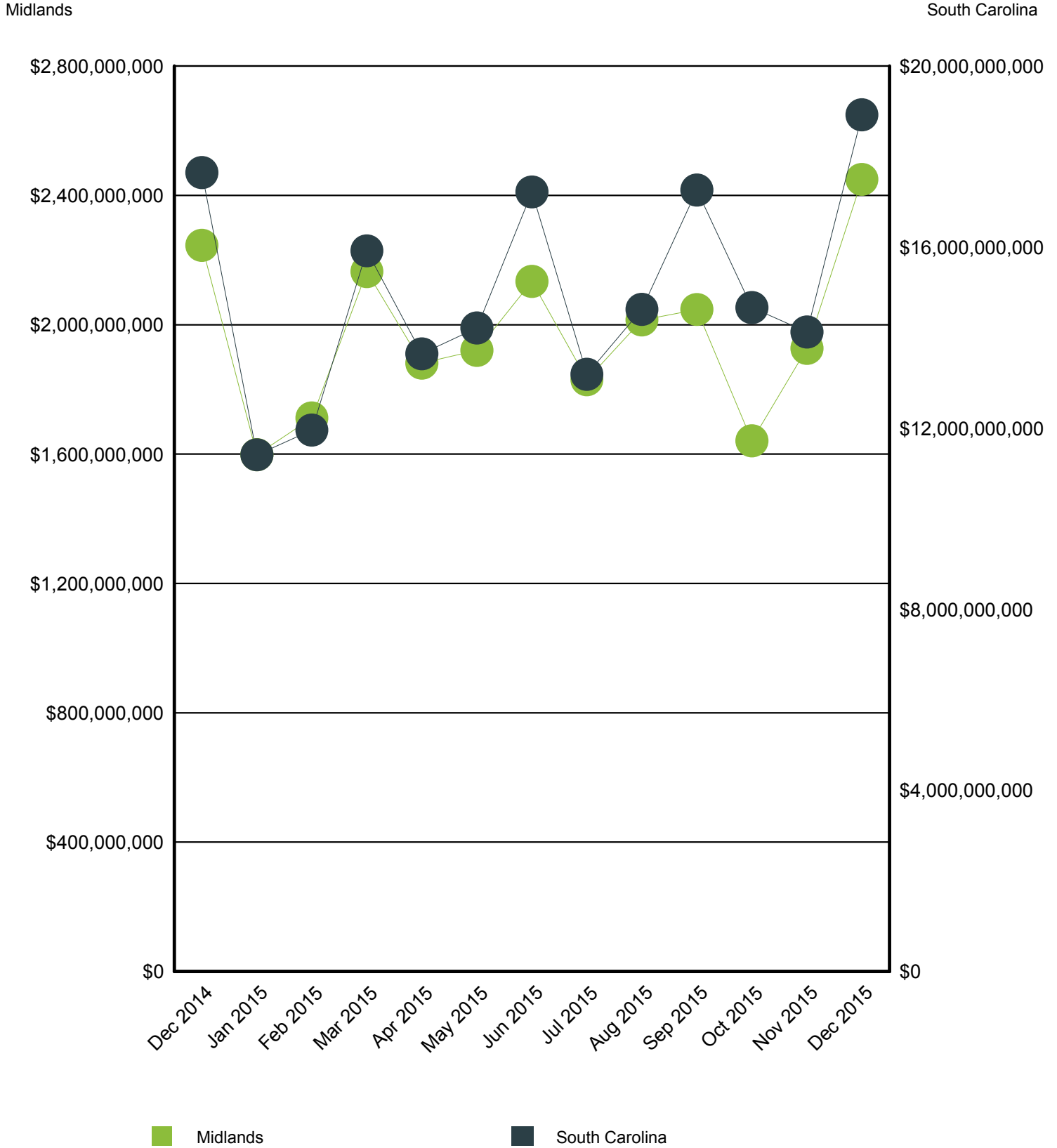
Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims
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Occupation	Midlands	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	11	115
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	3	52
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	43	307
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	51	284
Community and Social Service Occupations	10	74
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	27	155
Construction and Extraction Occupations	65	595
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	15	82
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5	43
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	97	649
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	31	184
Healthcare Support Occupations	76	385
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	39	263
Legal Occupations	11	47
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	2	18
Management Occupations	83	555
Military Specific Occupations	8	34
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	100	658
Personal Care and Service Occupations	14	113
Production Occupations	210	1,731
Protective Service Occupations	23	95
Sales and Related Occupations	155	910
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	42	349
Unknown	93	665

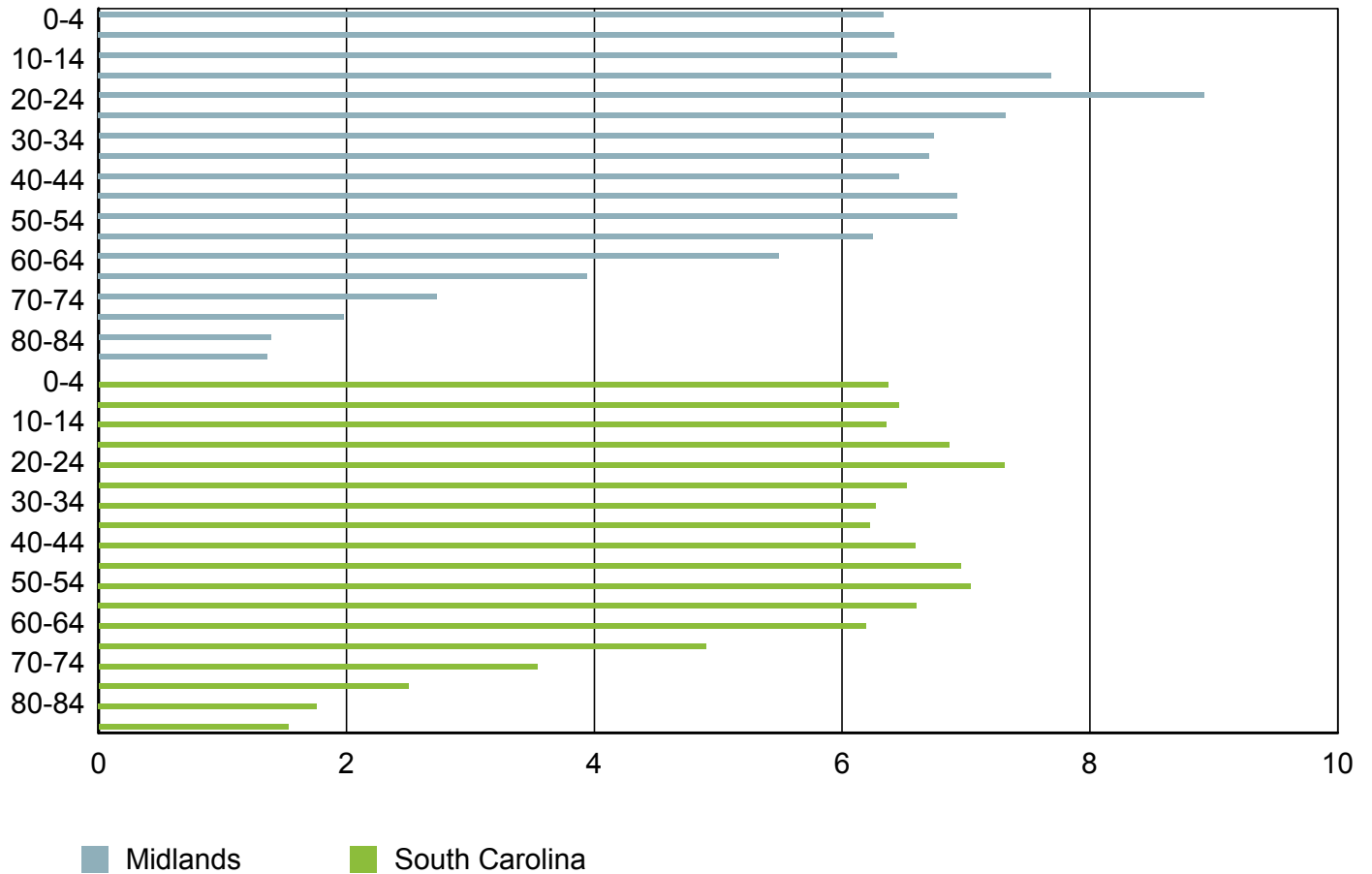
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales



Source: S.C. Department of Revenue

Population by Age



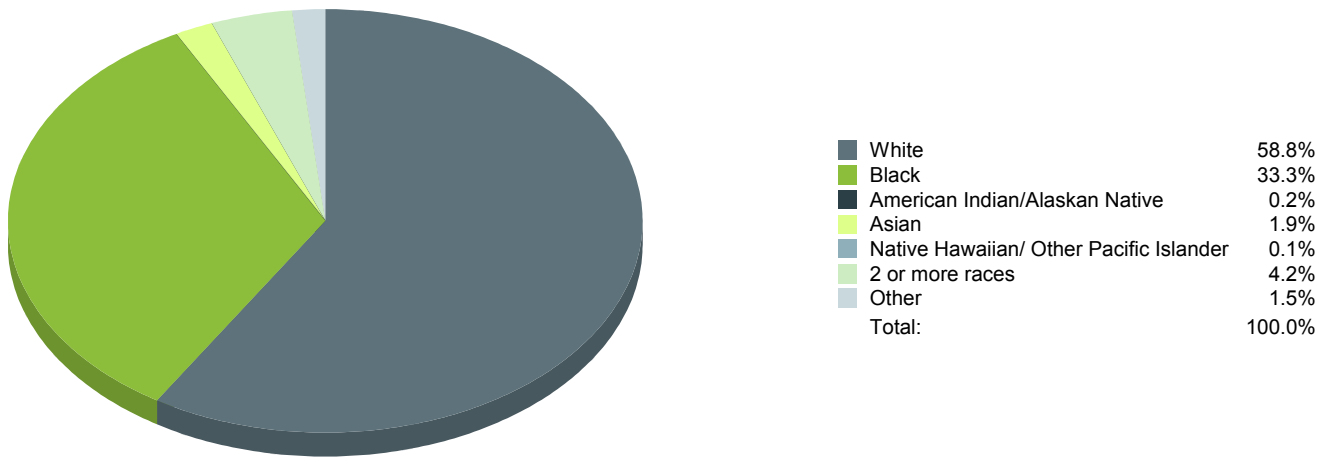
Age Range	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
0-4	43,022	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	43,626	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	43,767	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	52,304	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	60,669	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	49,775	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	45,820	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	45,545	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	43,896	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	47,098	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	47,142	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	42,489	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	37,307	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	26,769	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	18,543	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	13,430	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	9,427	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	9,243	71,757	5,673,565

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Race

Race	Midlands	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	408,613	60.1%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	231,000	34.0%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,266	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	13,306	2.0%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	398	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	29,190	4.3%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	10,694	1.6%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey



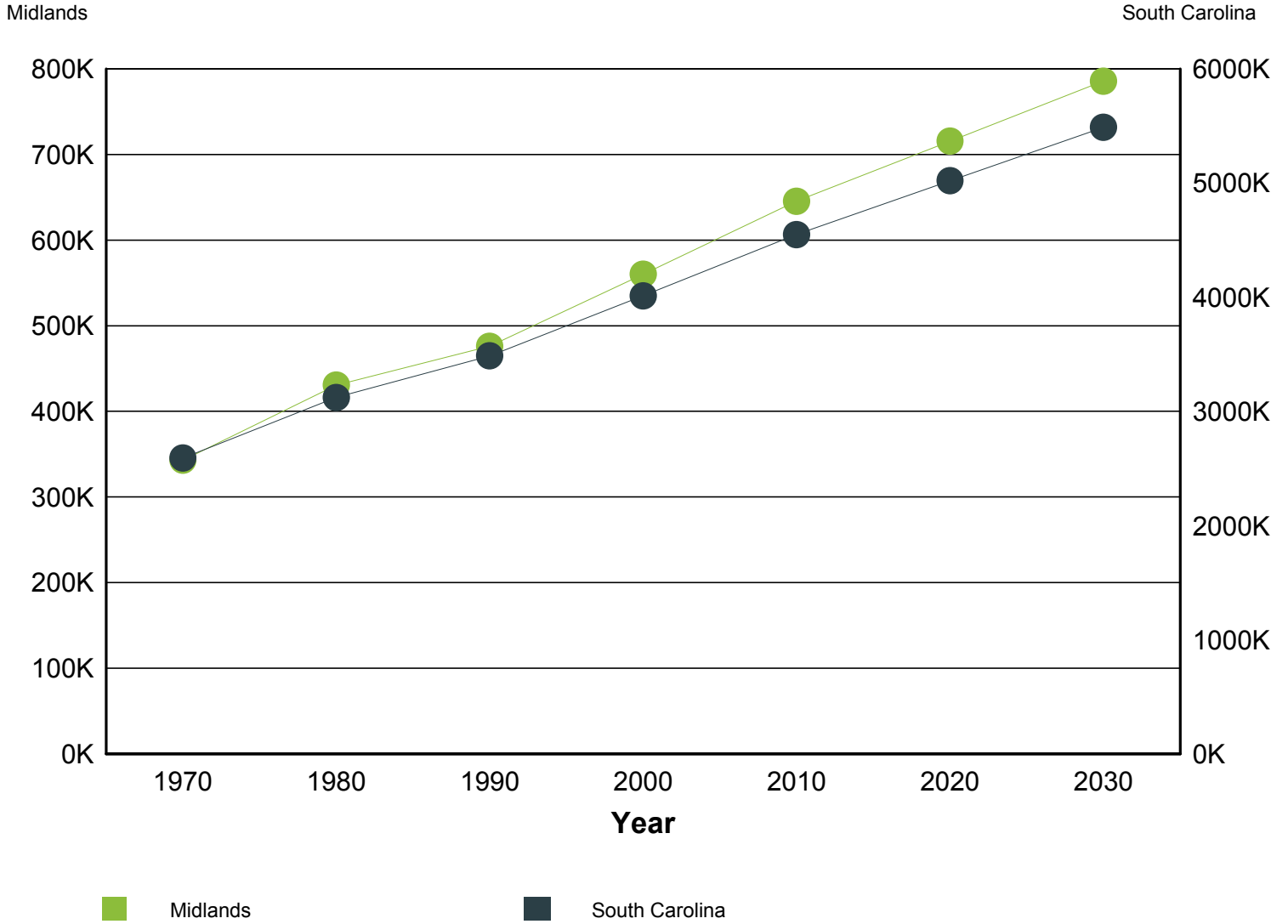
Population by Gender

Gender	Midlands	South Carolina	United States
Male	330,944	2,276,305	153,247,412
Female	348,928	2,403,297	158,289,182

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Change

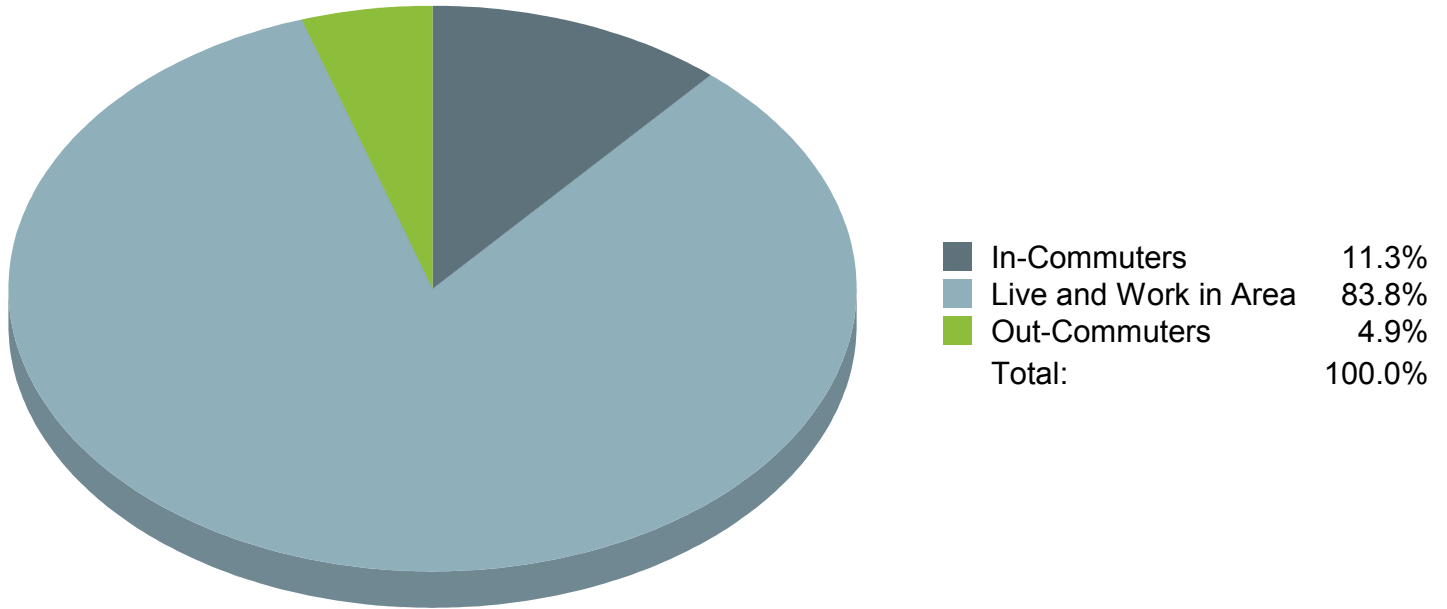
Historical and Projected



Year	Midlands	South Carolina
1970	342,879	2,590,713
1980	430,655	3,121,820
1990	476,142	3,486,310
2000	560,145	4,012,012
2010	645,410	4,549,150
2020	715,620	5,020,400
2030	785,750	5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	Workers
Live and Work in Area	300,220
In-Commuters	40,342
Out-Commuters	17,702

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Kershaw County, SC	2,134
Newberry County, SC	1,502
Sumter County, SC	1,205
Orangeburg County, SC	1,127
Aiken County, SC	933
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC	856
Calhoun County, SC	732
Charleston County, SC	689
Greenville County, SC	632
York County, SC	578

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Kershaw County, SC	10,375
Newberry County, SC	4,252
Orangeburg County, SC	2,861
Aiken County, SC	2,740
Sumter County, SC	2,531
Calhoun County, SC	2,297
Saluda County, SC	2,200
Greenville County, SC	775
York County, SC	663
Chester County, SC	628

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	8,356	69,754
5 to 9	2,776	19,794
10 to 19	2,049	14,201
20 to 49	1,684	10,723
50 to 99	634	4,239
100 to 249	353	2,714
250 to 499	92	830
500 to 999	39	357
1000 +	29	291

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Midlands	South Carolina
0 to 4	13,680	108,371
5 to 9	18,565	131,286
10 to 19	27,950	193,065
20 to 49	51,634	328,855
50 to 99	43,095	291,157
100 to 249	52,726	406,563
250 to 499	30,646	284,930
500 to 999	25,822	242,362
1000 +	72,096	731,589

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

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CITY OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

PALMETTO HEALTH

RICHLAND COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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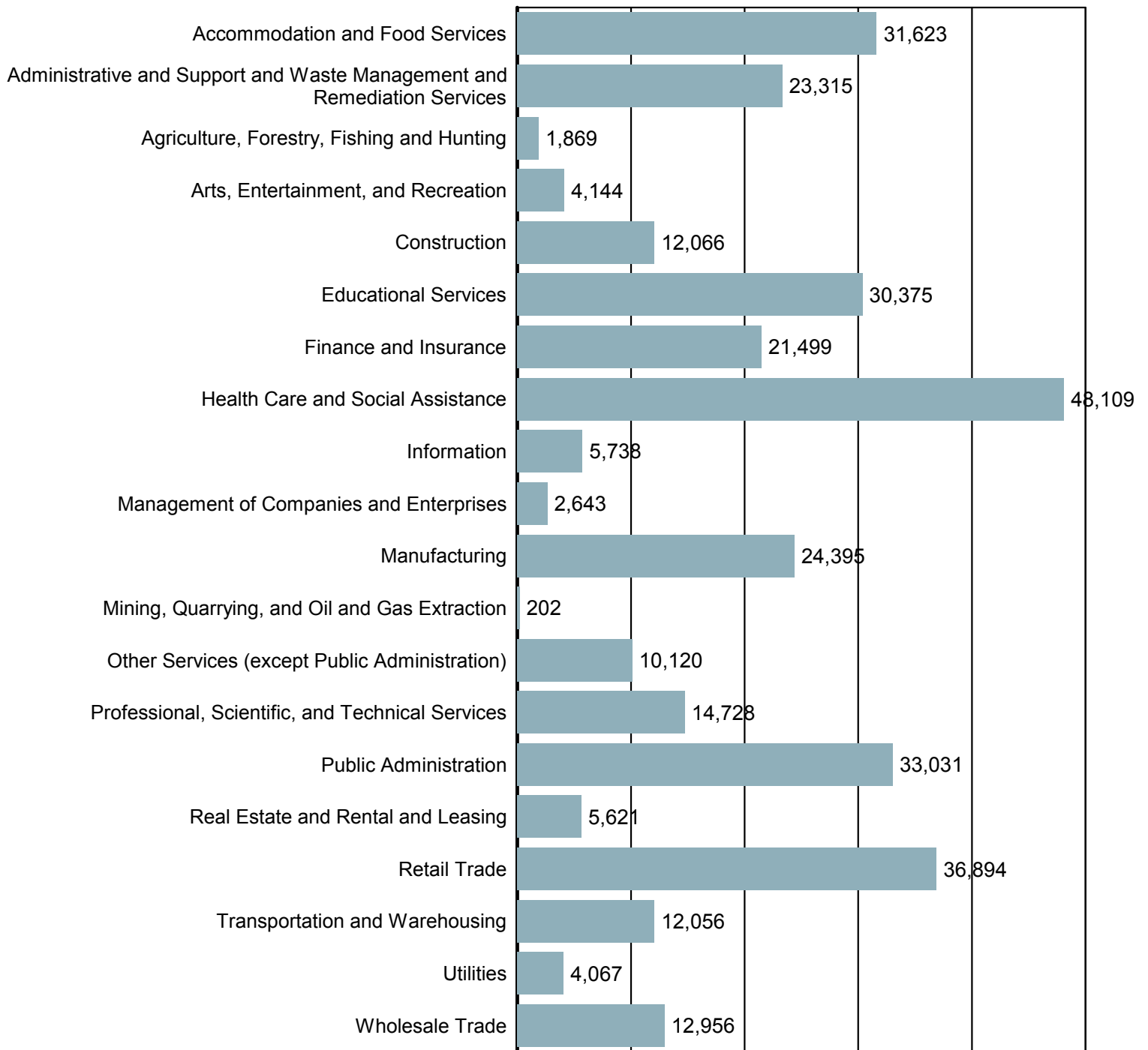
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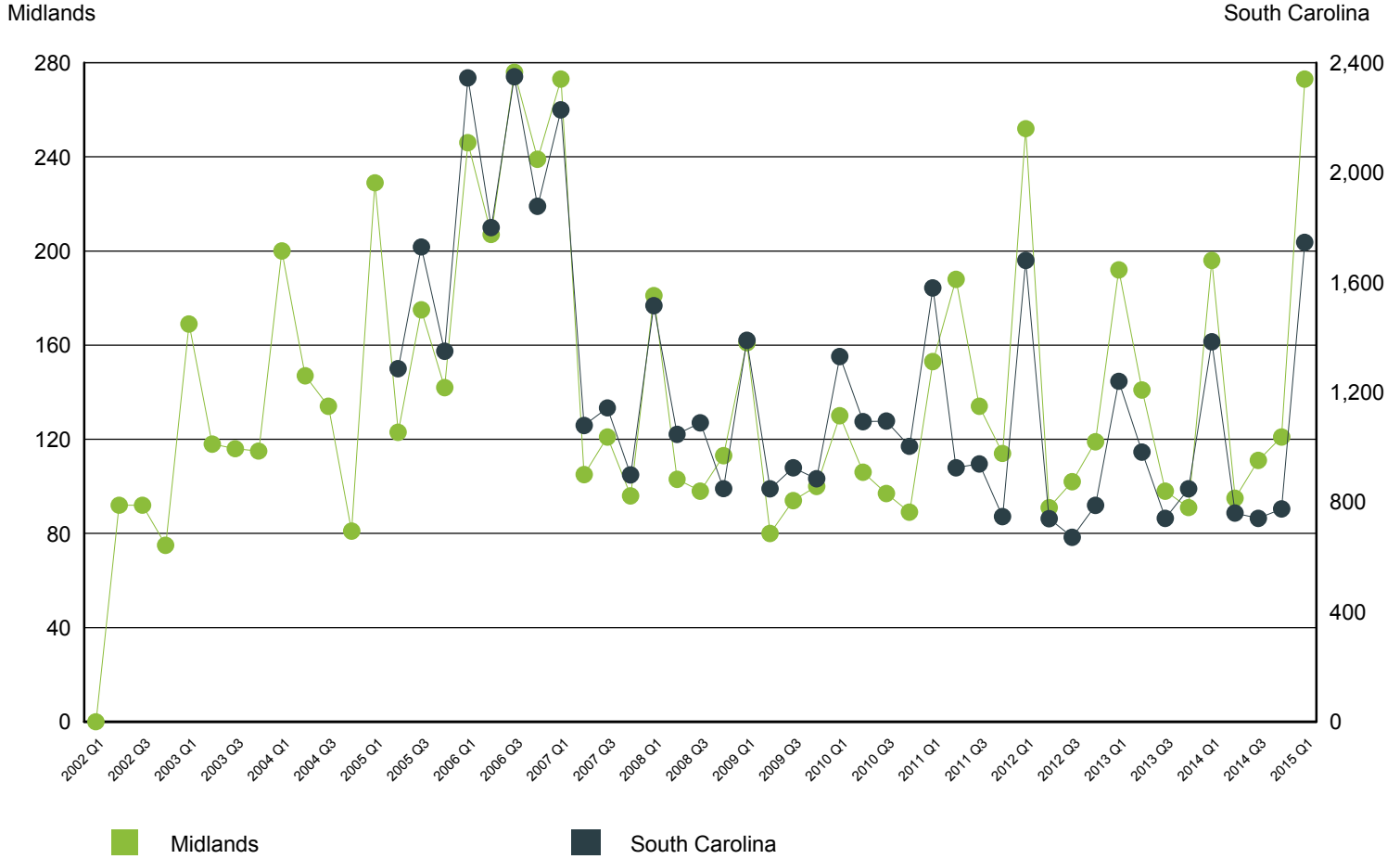
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2015 Q2

Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2015 Q3

New Startup Firms



Quarter	Midlands	South Carolina
2015 Q1	273	1,746
2014 Q4	121	775
2014 Q3	111	741
2014 Q2	95	760
2014 Q1	196	1,384
2013 Q4	91	848
2013 Q3	98	741
2013 Q2	141	982
2013 Q1	192	1,240
2012 Q4	119	788
2012 Q3	102	672
2012 Q2	91	740
2012 Q1	252	1,680
2011 Q4	114	747
2011 Q3	134	939
2011 Q2	188	925
2011 Q1	153	1,580
2010 Q4	89	1,003
2010 Q3	97	1,095
2010 Q2	106	1,093

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

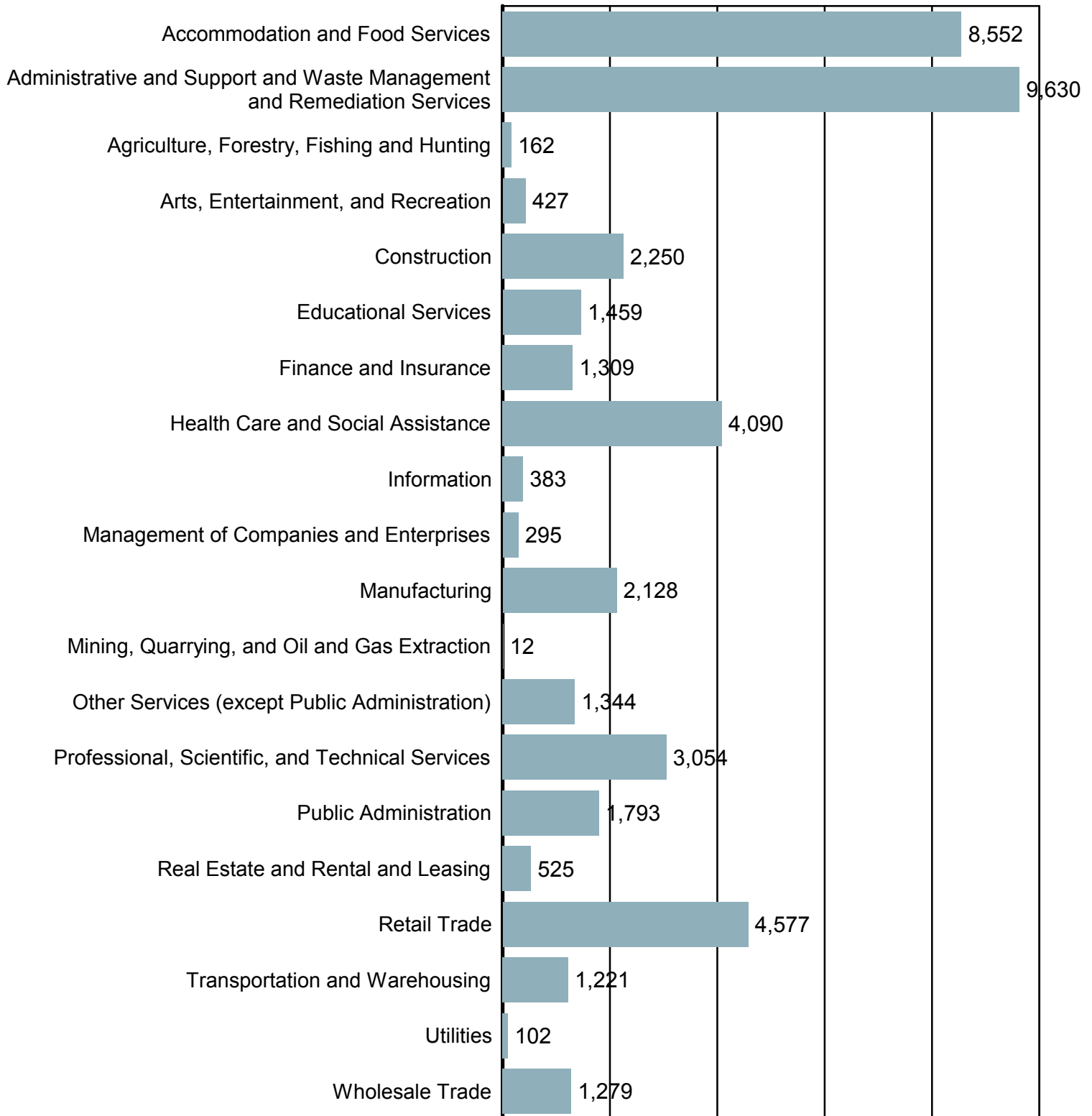
Top 20 Occupational Openings

Midlands
December-2015

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,219
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	595
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	270
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	253
Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121)	247
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	221
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	216
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	208
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	189
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	189
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	188
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	181
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	171
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	150
Web Developers (15-1134)	150
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	148
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	143
Information Security Analysts (15-1122)	141
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	140
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (43-6011)	135

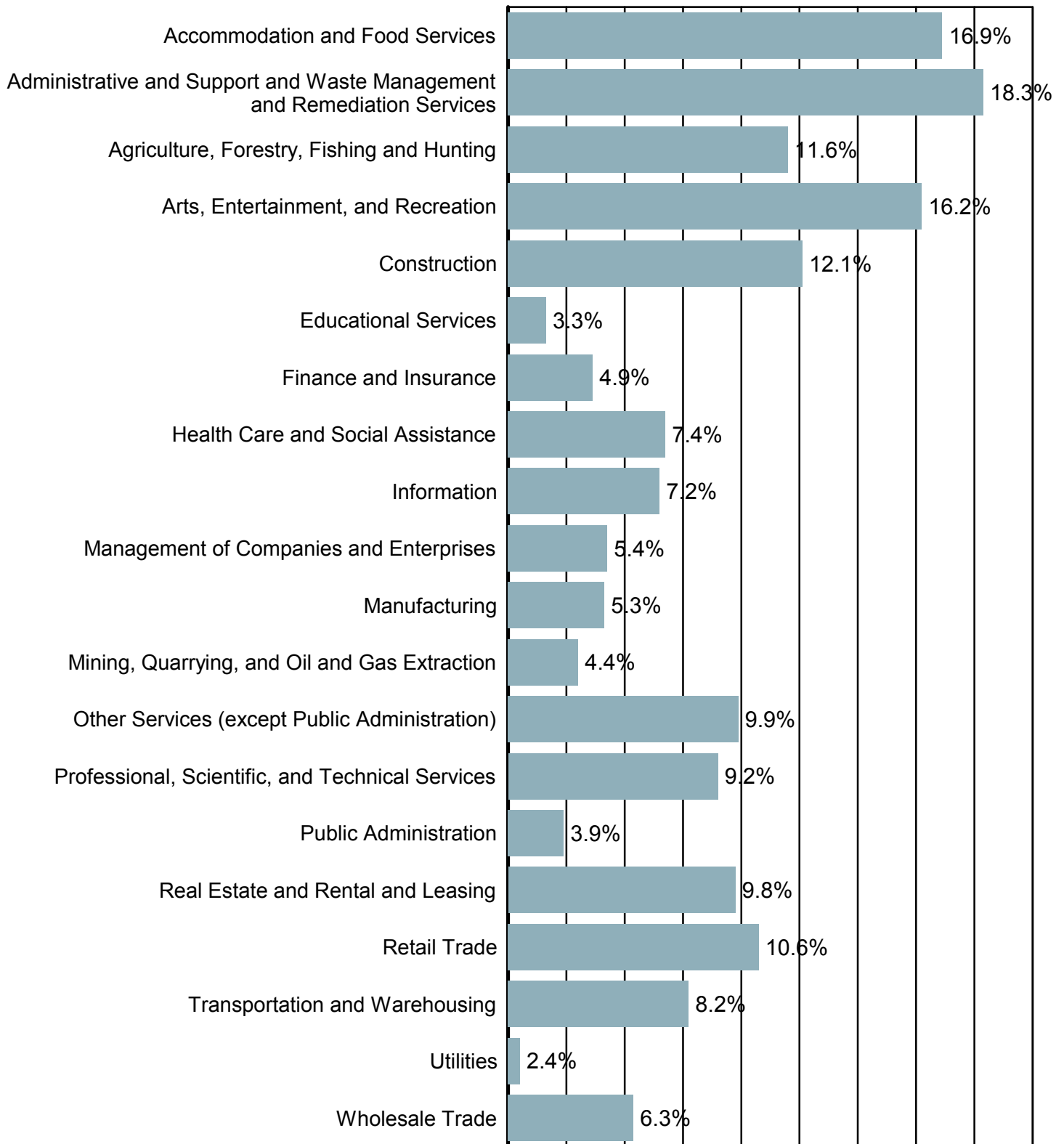
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New Hires by Industry



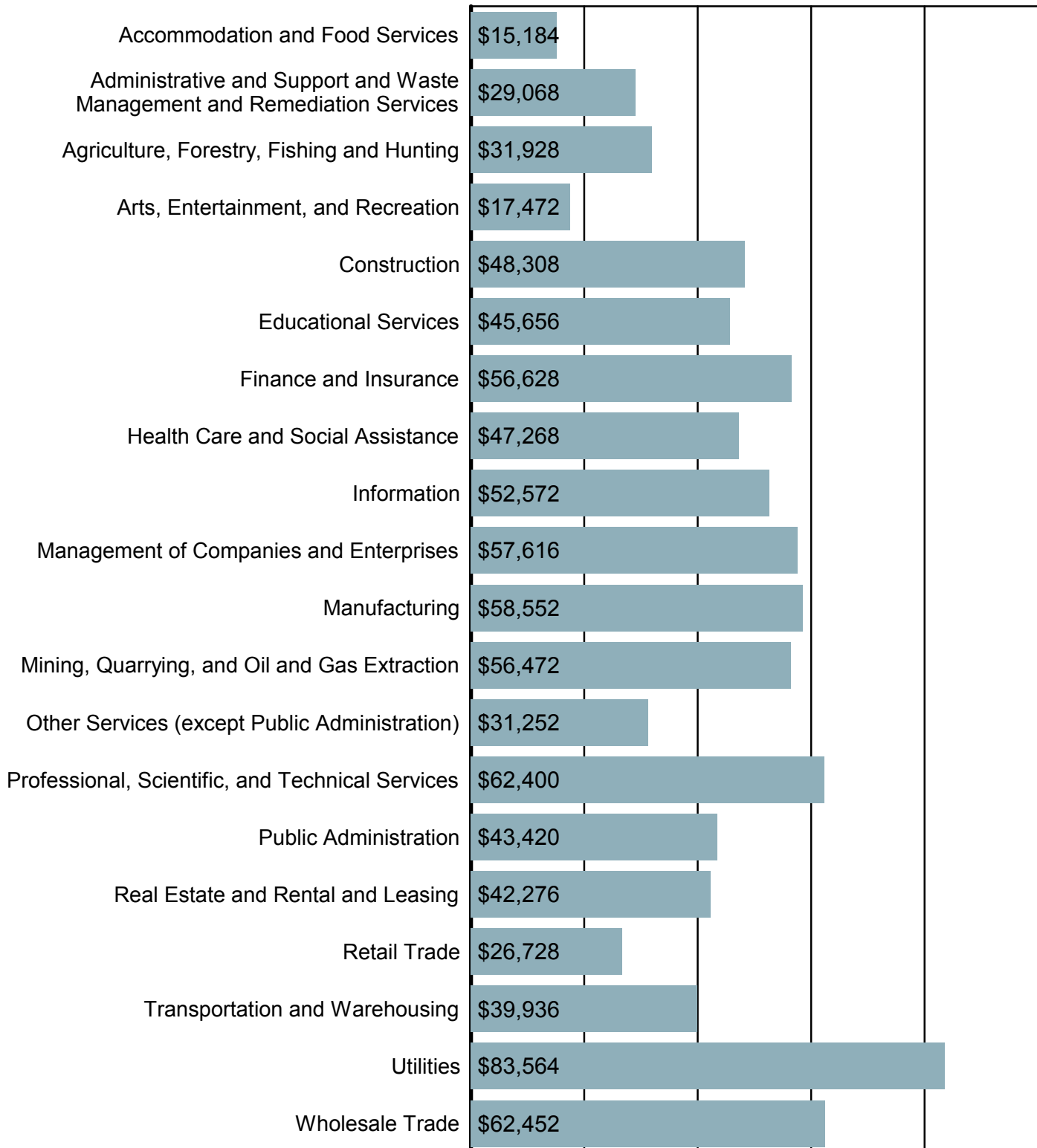
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

Turnover by Industry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2015 Q3

Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	5,090	14,321	21,206	74,532	73,897	74,768	54,675	15,713
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	54	102	361	361	343	250	133
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	5	3	30	41	67	64	11
Utilities	0	19	99	801	1,119	1,446	1,172	158
Construction	52	320	593	2,452	2,901	2,960	1,874	564
Manufacturing	58	397	864	4,198	5,572	6,127	4,457	738
Wholesale Trade	38	256	538	2,846	3,948	4,046	2,767	714
Retail Trade	1,222	3,684	4,043	8,976	6,696	6,669	4,927	1,989
Transportation and Warehousing	60	404	585	1,873	2,000	2,109	1,247	317
Information	50	104	270	1,351	1,420	1,428	1,179	242
Finance and Insurance	16	218	788	5,408	6,616	6,131	4,273	886
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	117	310	1,247	1,116	1,215	871	408
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	67	285	798	3,707	3,432	3,334	2,543	925
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	87	166	646	665	641	454	102
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	142	1,590	2,537	7,418	5,847	5,370	3,496	1,230
Educational Services	113	307	1,001	6,079	7,686	7,913	6,771	2,129
Health Care and Social Assistance	111	662	2,152	10,250	10,445	10,193	7,603	1,976
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	139	290	349	751	593	587	413	193
Accommodation and Food Services	2,702	4,702	4,273	7,796	4,398	3,553	1,929	730
Other Services (except Public Administration)	206	465	665	2,150	1,960	1,996	1,507	720
Public Administration	42	354	1,069	6,195	7,084	8,641	6,875	1,546

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2014 Q1

Labor Market Projections

Total Employment by Industry
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Midlands Industry	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total Employment, All Jobs	337,201	377,000	39,799	11.80	1.12
Health care and social assistance	41,964	52,654	10,690	25.47	2.30
Administrative and support and waste management and remediat	22,002	26,304	4,302	19.55	1.80
Educational services; state, local, and private	32,787	36,801	4,014	12.24	1.16
Professional, scientific, and technical services	13,426	16,808	3,382	25.19	2.27
Construction	11,397	14,596	3,199	28.07	2.50
Retail Trade	34,844	37,641	2,797	8.03	0.78
Accommodation and food services	27,790	30,321	2,531	9.11	0.88
Other services (except public administration)	14,748	16,407	1,659	11.25	1.07
Finance and insurance	20,711	22,153	1,442	6.96	0.68
Transportation and Warehousing	6,759	7,721	962	14.23	1.34
Real estate and rental and leasing	4,738	5,528	790	16.67	1.55
Wholesale trade	11,743	12,477	734	6.25	0.61
Manufacturing	21,503	22,220	717	3.33	0.33
Management of companies and enterprises	3,745	4,217	472	12.60	1.19
Utilities	3,862	4,325	463	11.99	1.14
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3,179	3,600	421	13.24	1.25
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	3,257	3,662	405	12.43	1.18
Information	4,677	4,986	309	6.61	0.64
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	202	228	26	12.87	1.22
Government	34,535	34,282	-253	-0.73	-0.07

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections

Labor Market Projections

Total Employment by Occupation
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Midlands Occupation	2012 Estimated Employment	2022 Projected Employment	Openings (Replace)	Openings (Growth)	Annual Openings
Total, all occupations	337,201	377,000	7,882	4,103	11,985
Management occupations	19,362	21,196	386	204	590
Business and financial operations occupations	18,083	20,139	375	210	585
Computer and mathematical occupations	8,206	9,492	146	129	275
Architecture and engineering occupations	5,858	6,506	145	65	210
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,573	1,729	46	16	62
Community and social service occupations	5,722	6,523	129	81	210
Legal occupations	3,932	4,476	63	55	118
Education, training, and library occupations	20,012	22,648	411	264	675
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	3,984	4,524	89	55	144
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	23,579	28,165	482	459	941
Healthcare support occupations	9,400	12,165	182	276	458
Protective service occupations	10,704	11,595	274	89	363
Food preparation and serving related occupations	26,536	29,075	956	256	1,212
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10,461	11,902	218	144	362
Personal care and service occupations	9,478	11,119	209	165	374
Sales and related occupations	36,436	39,152	1,094	274	1,368
Office and administrative support occupations	61,267	66,259	1,337	567	1,904
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,013	2,209	58	20	78
Construction and extraction occupations	9,586	11,717	159	213	372
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	12,923	14,403	301	150	451
Production occupations	18,990	20,647	381	182	563
Transportation and material moving occupations	19,096	21,359	441	227	668

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

Labor Market Projections

Growing Occupations
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Interpreters and translators	121	200	65	2	8	10	\$ 49,000
Home health aides	2,561	3,745	46	49	118	167	\$ 19,630
Diagnostic medical sonographers	208	302	45	3	9	12	\$ 52,696
Physical therapist aides	154	223	45	3	7	10	\$ 23,188
Personal care aides	1,536	2,211	44	11	68	79	\$ 19,963
Physical therapist assistants	252	358	42	6	11	17	\$ 70,796
Healthcare social workers	621	861	39	13	24	37	\$ 38,971
Medical secretaries	889	1,228	38	11	34	45	\$ 30,548
Physician assistants	177	244	38	3	7	10	\$ 75,558
Market research analysts and marketing specialists	990	1,355	37	14	36	50	\$ 53,908
Dental hygienists	575	784	36	15	21	36	\$ 50,126
Meeting, convention, and event planners	270	365	35	4	10	14	\$ 48,367
Operations research analysts	111	150	35	2	4	6	\$ 62,568
Physical therapists	586	789	35	14	20	34	\$ 63,131
Brickmasons and blockmasons	96	129	34	1	3	4	\$ 38,391
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators,	67	89	33	2	2	4	\$ 34,090
Information security analysts	250	330	32	4	8	12	\$ 71,325
Medical assistants	1,173	1,540	31	22	37	59	\$ 28,576
Industrial machinery mechanics	709	929	31	20	22	42	\$ 55,058
Helpers--carpenters	107	140	31	2	3	5	\$ 30,527

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage growth from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

Labor Market Projections

Declining Occupations

(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

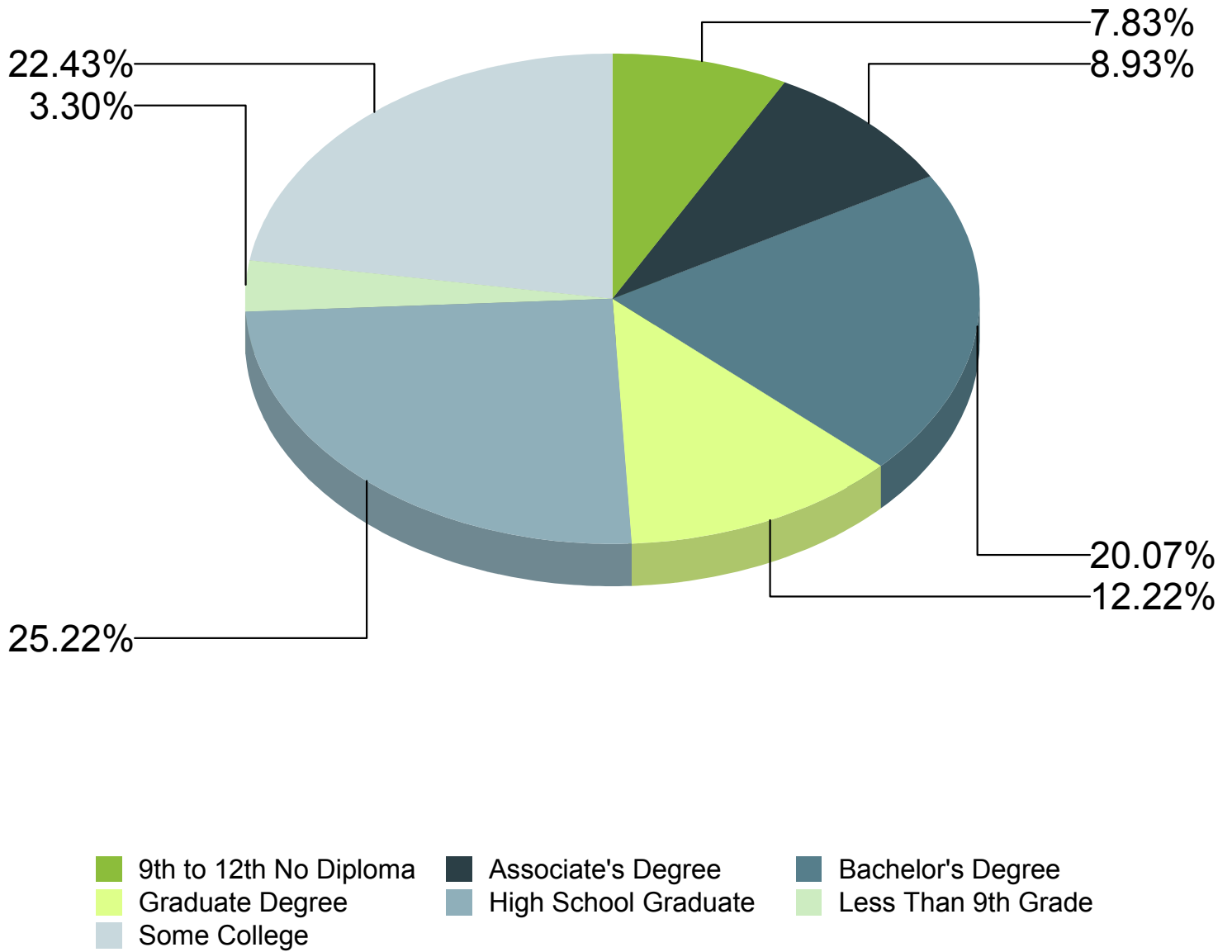
Midlands	2012	2022					
Occupation	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Percent Change	Replace	Growth	Total	Average Salary
Data entry keyers	989	757	-23	12	0	12	\$ 27,109
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and	188	145	-23	3	0	3	\$ 29,452
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters,	55	43	-22	1	0	1	\$ 27,960
Postal service clerks	132	104	-21	2	0	2	\$ 52,355
Computer operators	132	106	-20	1	0	1	\$ 35,882
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing mach	401	323	-19	3	0	3	\$ 48,030
Postal service mail carriers	605	510	-16	21	0	21	\$ 50,716
Prepress technicians and workers	68	59	-13	2	0	2	\$ 26,880
Switchboard operators, including answering service	288	252	-13	5	0	5	\$ 28,186
Postmasters and mail superintendents	24	21	-13	0	0	0	\$ 77,939
Meter readers, utilities	73	64	-12	2	0	2	\$ 38,402
Information and record clerks, all other	372	331	-11	8	0	8	\$ 39,839
Travel agents	85	76	-11	1	0	1	\$ 33,855
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tender	227	210	-7	4	0	4	\$ 32,691
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal servic	294	273	-7	7	0	7	\$ 28,569
Couriers and messengers	395	367	-7	5	0	5	\$ 22,901
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	15	14	-7	0	0	0	\$ 54,023
Insurance underwriters	361	338	-6	10	0	10	\$ 44,582
Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairs	17	16	-6	0	0	0	\$ 49,707
Floral designers	139	131	-6	4	0	4	\$ 24,380

Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

Educational Attainment

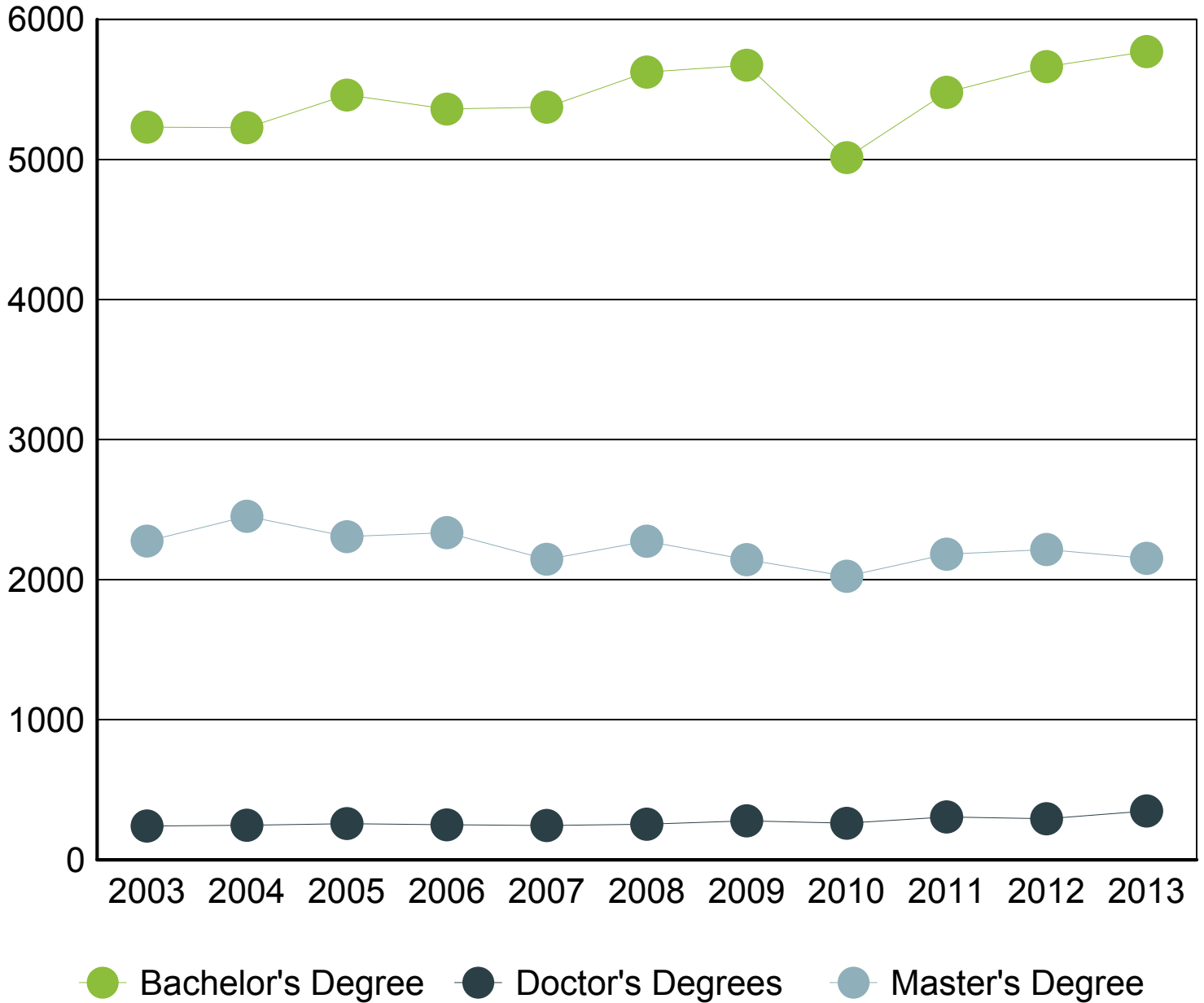
(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)



Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Educational Institutions

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology
1221 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169
803.796.9986
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 14

Lacy Cosmetology School-Lexington
2549 Augusta Hwy
Lexington, SC 29073
803.951.2236
<http://www.lacyschools.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 12

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia
260T Harbison Blvd, Unit 20
Columbia, SC 29212
800.787.6456
<http://www.regency.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 23

Benedict College
1600 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.256.4220
<http://www.benedict.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 377

Columbia College
1301 Columbia College Dr
Columbia, SC 29203
803.786.3012
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 356

Fortis College-Columbia
246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101
Columbia, SC 29210
803.678.4800
<http://www.fortis.edu/>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 137

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia
7474 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
803.776.9100
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 55

Paul Mitchell The School-Columbia
700 Gervais Street Suite D
Columbia, SC 29201
803.772.2232
<http://columbia.paulmitchell.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 123

South University-Columbia
9 Science Court
Columbia, SC 29203

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and
Nails-Columbia
449 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.772.6042
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 53

Midlands Technical College
1260 Lexington Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
803.738.8324
<http://www.midlandstech.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 1,935

Allen University
1530 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.376.5700
<http://allenuniversity.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 81

Centura College-Columbia
7500 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803.754.7544
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 109

Columbia International University
7435 Monticello Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803.754.4100
<http://www.ciu.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 394

ITT Technical Institute-Columbia
1628 Browning Road, Suite 180
Columbia, SC 29210
803.216.6600
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 166

Lenoir-Rhyne University-Lutheran Theological Southern
Seminary
4201 Main St
Columbia, SC 29203
803.786.5150
<http://ltss.lr.edu>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 24

Remington College-Columbia Campus
607 Bush River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.214.9000
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>
2013 Degrees Awarded: 262
803.799.9082
<http://www.southuniversity.edu>

2013 Degrees Awarded: 329

Southeastern Institute-Columbia
1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80
Columbia, SC 29210
803.798.8800

<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>

2013 Degrees Awarded: 96

University of Phoenix-Columbia Campus

1001 Pinnacle Point Dr

Columbia, SC 29223

866.766.0766

<http://www.phoenix.edu>

2013 Degrees Awarded: 135

University of South Carolina-Columbia

Columbia-Campus

Columbia, SC 29208

803.777.7000

<http://www.sc.edu/>

2013 Degrees Awarded: 7,241

Virginia College-Columbia

7201 Two Notch Rd

Columbia, SC 29223

803.509.7100

<http://www.vc.edu>

2013 Degrees Awarded: 291

W L Bonner College

4430 Argent Ct

Columbia, SC 29203

803.754.3950

<http://www.wlbc.edu>

2013 Degrees Awarded: 8

Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System